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## Response and Amendment

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Amendment After Final Rejection

Sir

In response to the Final Rejection Office Action dated March 30, 2005,

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.